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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Derek J. HEI and Michael S. CLARKE

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filing Date: December 10, 2001

For: FLOW DEVICES FOR THE
REDUCTION OF COMPOUNDS FROM
BIOLOGICAL COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application.

In the Title:

Please replace the title as follows: --ADSORBING PATHOGEN-INACTIVATING
COMPOUNDS WITH POROUS PARTICLES IMMOBILIZED IN A MATRIX--.

In the Specification:

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